

Keyworth Primary School Newsletter

Part of The Gem Federation

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Friday 29th November 2024

Term Dates 2024-2025

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August 2025						
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School Holidays

INSET Days

Tutorial Day

Bank Holidays

Important dates for your diary

Event	
14.10.24	Year 5 parent workshop
17.10.24	Year 3/4 parent workshop
21.10.24	Year 6 parent workshop
06.12.24	Winter fair
11.12.24	Christmas lunch
13.12.24	Enterprise fair
16.12.24	Years 4, 5 and 6 Christmas performance at 9:10am
17.12.24	Years 1, 2 and 3 Christmas performance at 9:10am
18.12.24	Reception Christmas performance at 9:10am
19.12.24	Little Stars and Nursery Christmas performance at 11:00am and 2:30pm
19.12.24	Class parties

Celebrations

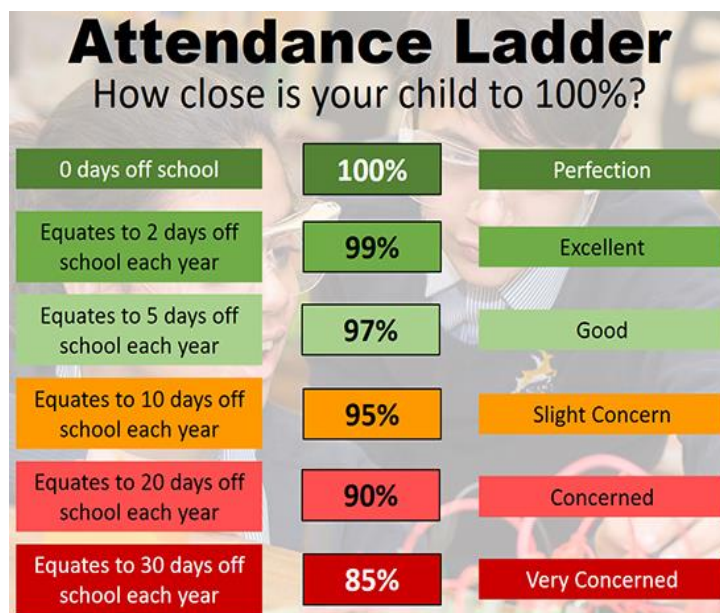
Class	Star of the Week	Writer of the Week	Mathematician of the Week	Reader of the Week	Presenter of the Week
Pearls	Amy	Wasim	Yaseena	Danny	Faris
Opals	Daniel	Mohamed	K'Sharii	Hannah	Lael
Moonstones	Cormac	Marwan	Axel	Rafed	Ali
2PH	Mikayla	2PH	Alex	Jaiden	Abdella

Class	Star of the Week	Writer of the Week	Mathematician of the Week	Presenter of the Week
3EB	3EB	Ryan	Freya	Nabhia
3GC	Yasmina	Jasmine	Isa	Syraj
4AB	4AB	Yussef	Iyad	Syraj
4HE	Jamelia	Laith	Ifeoma	Jase
5AA	Jade	Hamja	Sahr	Nora
5BH	Izabella	Yaw	Sana	Samet
6CS	Forry	Kevin	Javel	Abdullah
6MM	Annalisa	Limar	Genesis	Halimo

This week's gem winners are....	Diamonds
This week's treasure chest winners are...	R1AJ 3EB
This week's healthy lunch winners are...	Adam 3GC Tilly 5AA

Attendance

Class	Attendance
Pearls	88.54
Opals	92.71
Moonstones	96.88
2PH	95.45
3EB	96.15
3GC	89.58
4AB	93.00
4HE	94.00
5AA	97.06
5BH	98.61
6CS	93.00
6MM	90.71
Whole school	94.00
School average (year)	94.5%
National average (year)	92.8%
School target	96%



This week's attendance winners are **5BH**

Classes with the best attendance this term so far...

1 st	2 nd	3 rd
5BH 97.26%	2PH 96.84%	3EB 96.83%

Latest News

Attendance

As you know, **attendance is a priority at Keyworth**. This week some parents/carers would have received a letter as follows:

Letter 1	Your child is in years 1 to 6 and has attendance below 90% this academic year (persistently absent). This is stage 1 of our attendance procedure and means that the school will be closely monitoring your child's attendance between now and the end of Spring term 1. Should attendance not improve, a formal meeting with the school will be made.
Letter 2	Your child is in years 1 to 6 and has attendance just above 90% this academic year, meaning that they are close to being persistently absent from school. This is a letter of notification to parents/carers to ensure that their child does not become persistently absent moving forward.
Letter 3	Your child is in Reception and has attendance below 90% this academic year (persistently absent). This is a letter of notification that attendance needs to improve moving forward as when children are 5 years old they are of compulsory school age. This will mean that your child will be monitored as part of the whole school attendance procedures.

If you did not receive a letter, none of the above applies to you.

Congratulations to the 93% of children (Reception to year 6) who attended school every day this week and received their attendance raffle ticket!

There are only a few weeks left before the raffle is drawn and prizes are given out.

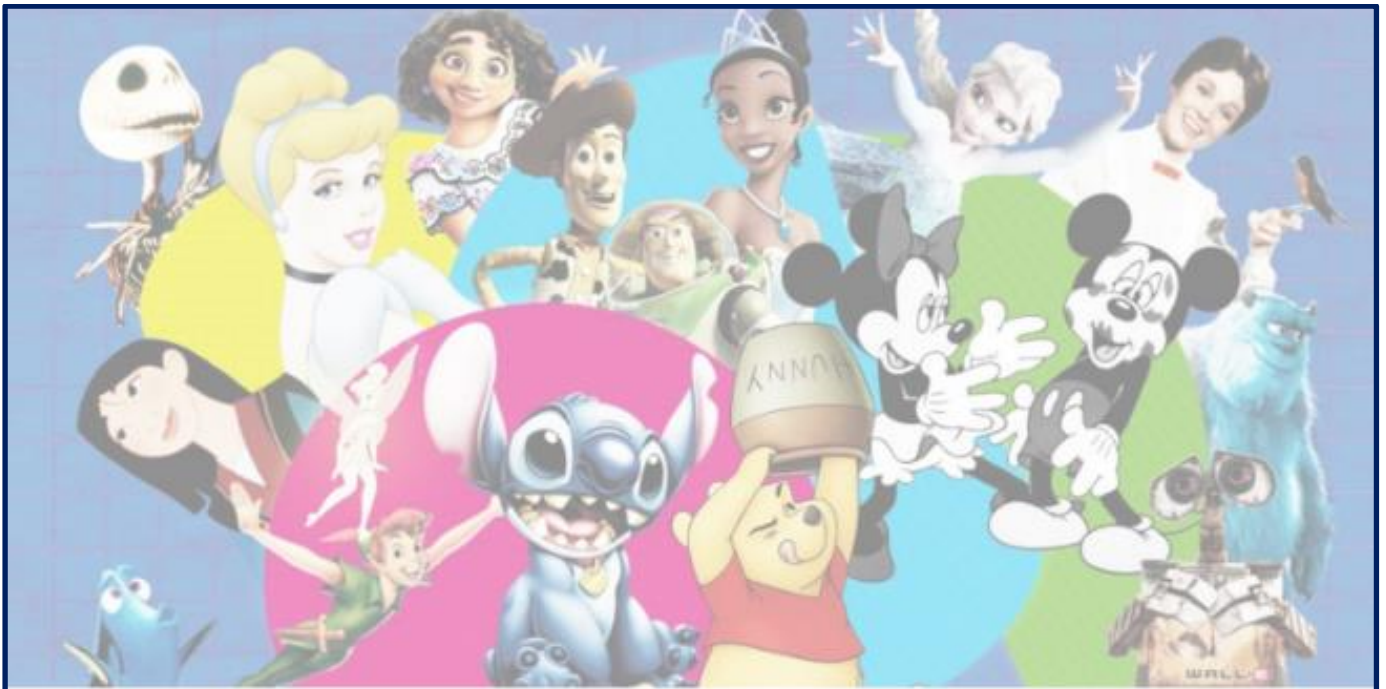


Every day matters...

Christmas at Keyworth

Another Christmas is fast approaching! Please make note of the following dates:

06.12.24	Winter fair
12.12.24	Christmas Jumper Day
11.12.24	Christmas lunch
16.12.24	Christmas performance at 9:10am - years 4, 5 and 6
17.12.24	Christmas performance at 9:10am - years 1, 2 and 3
18.12.24	Christmas performance at 9:10am - Reception
19.12.24	Christmas performance at 11:00am and 2:30pm - Little Stars and Nursery
19.12.24	Class parties



TO CELEBRATE
**WALT
DISNEY**
DAY

**MONDAY 2ND DEC, WE WILL BE HAVING
A FANCY DRESS DAY AT SCHOOL!**

WEAR ANY FANCY DRESS OUTFITS YOU HAVE!

**IN RETURN, WE ASK FOR A DONATION OF A TEDDY OR A BOTTLE OF SOMETHING (ANYTHING FROM WASHING UP LIQUID TO A BOTTLE OF WINE)
THESE ITEMS ARE TO CONTRIBUTE TO OUR TOMBOLA'S AT OUR WINTER
FAIR!**

HERE'S SOME OF WHAT WE'RE RAISING FUNDS FOR...



Keyworth Friends' Winter Fair

Keyworth Friends would really appreciate volunteers for our winter fair. All volunteers will receive a FREE raffle strip to say thank you for supporting your child/ren's school - please complete the form below if you can help:

<https://form.jotform.com/241646936524362>



KEYWORTH PRIMARY SCHOOL FRIENDS
ASSOCIATION

KEYWORTH PRIMARY SCHOOL FRIENDS
INVITES YOU TO THEIR

WINTER FAIR

FRIDAY, DEC 6TH 3:30 -5:30PM

**AT THE SCHOOL HALL & PLAYGROUND
I GAZA STREET I**

**FOOD, LIVE PERFORMANCES, CRAFTS,
GAMES, RAFFLE & MORE**

FREE ENTRY I STALLS AVAILABLE

ALL PROCEEDS SUPPORT THE
SCHOOL

Keyworthfriends@gmail.com



BRIXTON
CHAMBER
ORCHESTRA
BCO



Coffee + London



Marie Events



Stand Out

RAFFLE TICKETS ARE ON SALE IN THE PLAYGROUND -
please look out for Keyworth Friends all week; we have
some great prizes including our top prize of £100!



SAVE THE
DATE!



Keyworth Primary
School presents...

Maths Enterprise Fair



Friday 13th December

From 3:30pm

See you there!

6MM IntoUniversity

Congratulations to class 6MM who graduated with IntoUniversity at Kings College London last week.



Cooking intervention

This week the children explored the art of making rice paper wraps! It was an exciting hands-on activity where they practised fine motor skills, learnt about healthy eating and had a lot of fun experimenting with fresh ingredients.



3EB visit the Science Museum

3EB had an amazing time at the Science Museum this week. They explored the Wonderlab and took part in two workshops - one about forces and the other about electricity.



Year 6 Transport for London workshop

As part of our transition offer to prepare them for secondary school, year 6 children took part in a workshop delivered by Transport for London. During the workshop, the children learnt about the rules for using public transport and how to do so in a safe and sensible manner.

Support for families 1 - Activism against gender-based violence

Tackling violence against women and girls is a priority for Southwark Council. Throughout the 16 Days of Activism against Gender-Based Violence, which launched this week, Southwark are running events and training sessions. Click on the link below for further information:

[Violence against women and girls](#)



Word of the Week

This week's *Word of the Week* is **foreign**. Please discuss its meaning with your child/ren and encourage them to share what they have learned with their teachers in school to receive gems. Do they know the origin? Can they use the word correctly in a sentence? Can they identify and explain the meaning of alternative forms e.g. **foreigner**. Can they identify any synonyms or antonyms?

Please find below previous words that we have used in school:

Previous words	accompanying, variety, frequent, sincere, appreciating, tolerant, immediate, guarantee, occupying, amateur
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I would like to wish you and your family a wonderful weekend!

Ray Capper
Head of School

